

Artificial Intelligence – Exercise Questions (Propositional Logic)

1. Use truth tables to determine which of the following are equivalent to each other:
(a) $(P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$
(b) $\neg P \vee Q$
(c) $(P \vee \neg Q) \wedge (Q \vee \neg P)$
(d) $\neg(P \vee Q)$
(e) $(Q \wedge P) \vee \neg P$
2. Let p stand for the proposition “I bought a lottery ticket” and q for “I won the jackpot”. Express the following as natural English sentences:
(a) $\neg p$
(b) $p \vee q$
(c) $p \wedge q$
(d) $p \Rightarrow q$
(e) $\neg p \Rightarrow \neg q$
(f) $\neg p \vee (p \wedge q)$
3. For each of the following propositions, construct a truth table and state whether the proposition is valid or satisfiable. (For brevity, you can just write one truth table with many columns.)
(a) $p \wedge \neg p$
(b) $p \vee \neg p$
(c) $(p \vee \neg q) \Rightarrow q$
(d) $(p \vee q) \Rightarrow (p \wedge q)$
(e) $(p \Rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg q \Rightarrow \neg p)$
(f) $(p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow p)$
4. For each of the following propositions, construct a truth table and state whether the proposition is valid or satisfiable.
(a) $p \Rightarrow (\neg q \vee r)$
(b) $\neg p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r)$
(c) $(p \Rightarrow q) \vee (\neg p \Rightarrow r)$
(d) $(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \Rightarrow r)$
(e) $(p \Leftrightarrow q) \vee (\neg q \Leftrightarrow r)$
(f) $(\neg p \Leftrightarrow \neg q) \Leftrightarrow (q \Leftrightarrow r)$
5. Use truth tables to determine which of the following are equivalent to each other:
(a) P
(b) $\neg P$
(c) $P \Rightarrow F$

$$(d) P \Rightarrow T$$

$$(e) F \Rightarrow P$$

$$(f) T \Rightarrow P$$

$$(g) \neg \neg P$$